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Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment in response to the October 24, 2003, Office Action;
2. Transmittal sheet in duplicate; and
3. Return postcard.

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In response to the Office Action of October 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.